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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, TH, VS

SUBJECT: DRUGGING OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT UTAPAO

REF: BANGKOK 19059

1. THOMAS HAMILTON IS CURRENTLY HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT ON CONSULTATIONS. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 1(D) OF REFTTEL, WHICH INDICATES THAT THERE ARE VARYING RECOLLECTIONS AS TO HOW THE EMBASSY FIRST LEARNED THAT SEDATION HAD TAKEN PLACE, HAMILTON TELLS US THAT HE TRIED TO TELEPHONE MR. REIGER FROM UTAPAO THE EVENING OF THE DAY THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE BUT DID NOT GET THROUGH TO HIM TILL THE NEXT MORNING. NEITHER WE NOR HAMILTON KNOW WHETHER THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OR A US MILITARY MESSAGE WAS THE EMBASSY'S FIRST NOTIFICATION, BUT THE EMBASSY MAY FIND HAMILTON'S ACCOUNT USEFUL IN ITS EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AN ACCURATE RECORD.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT ACTION THE EMBASSY TOOK UPON RECEIVING INFORMATION THAT SEDATION HAD TAKEN
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